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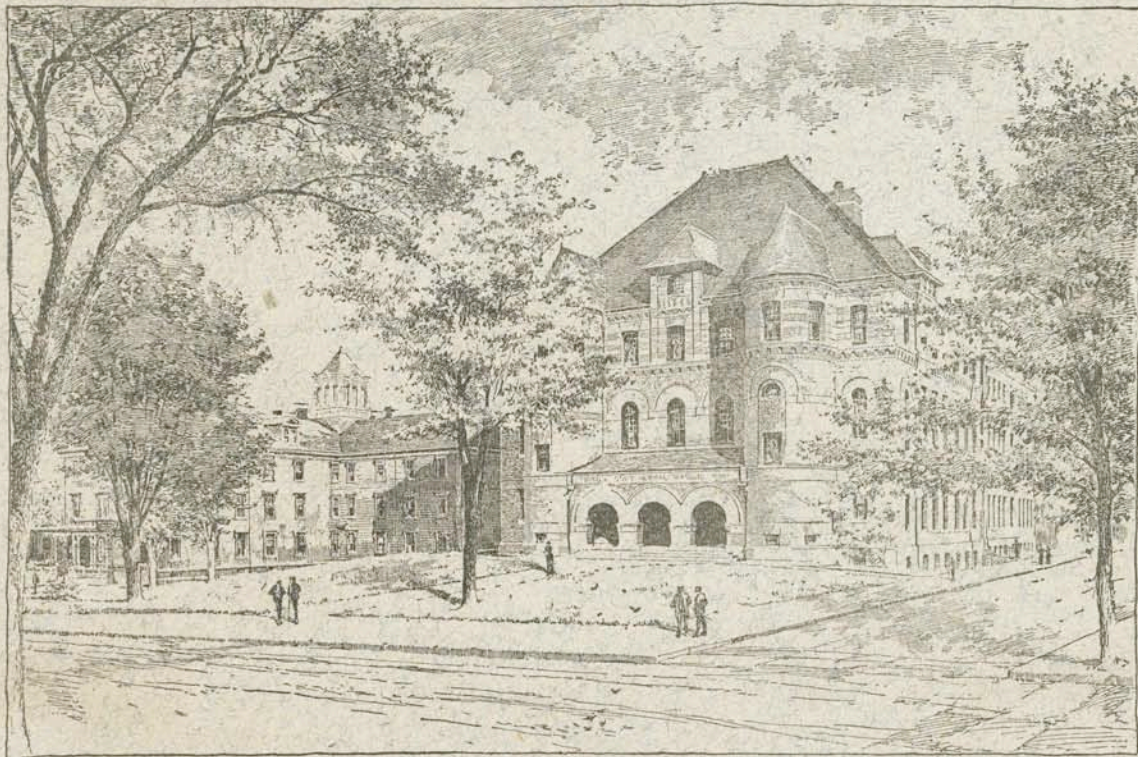


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Go forth, O OFFERING! May thy life  
This term be free from pain and strife!  
May greatest fortune e'er be thine!  
May honors round thy pathway shine!  
Successful may the efforts be  
That month by month are made by thee!  
Each number, through experience gained,  
May thy good work become more famed,  
Till nearing true perfection's side,  
We look in vain both far and wide  
To find an equal for thy skill.  
Go, OFFERING! Bear to all good will!

WE are indebted for the above to one of our many friends throughout the school. It is at all times gratifying, but especially so now, at the beginning of our connection with the OFFERING, to receive a testimonial like the above. A word of encouragement is like a helping hand. We desire to thank the contributor and we trust that the aims of our school paper may be towards that "true perfection's side" which the author so kindly wishes for us.

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WHILE looking back through the files of the OFFERING since its publication in printed form, we have been painfully impressed by the urgent appeals of the editors for contributions and articles from the school. It is a lamentable fact that almost every editor for the last five or six years has found such an appeal necessary. Such a state of affairs in a school of this kind is to be sadly deplored. While a modest reserve is often a becoming quality, it ceases to retain its virtue in the present instance. A school of two hundred and fifty pupils, fresh from the incidents of school and work, should surely furnish an abundant material for a monthly journal. Let us hope that the despairing cry of our predecessors may not need repetition.



IT is with pleasure that we note the appearance of two new faces among our faculty. Miss L. E. Merritt returns as assistant in drawing, and Miss Mildred L. Hunter assumes Miss Fisher's duties during the latter's leave of absence. The Model school has three new assistants. Miss Martha M. Burnell has the eighth grade, Miss Mary L. Wallace, the fourth grade, and Miss A. V. Winslow, the second grade.

It is a noticeable fact that all of the above are graduates of the Bridgewater Normal School. While this may denote a certain exclusiveness in the choice of our teachers, it is certainly an excellent incentive to pupils of the school. An opportunity to return to one's former field of work in the slightly different capacity of teacher is surely an inducement to good, earnest work.

The OFFERING extends a hearty welcome to our new teachers, with the sincere wish that their connection with the school may be all that is happy and inspiring.

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HAVE you seen that little yellow box in the hallway between Nos. 11 and 13? That box is meant for you. Do not construe the words "Normal Offering" to mean a contribution of sordid cash. You know very well that we should not know how to dispose of anything of that nature. But that little slot in the top is of just the size to receive your written manuscripts. Let them come along.

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#### AN EVOLUTION.

DURING the last few years an evolution has been taking place, beside which, the Darwinian theory sinks into insignificance. A primitive creature has been transformed into one so compounded of oddities and originalities that we scarce know what to think of her. When we reflect upon the girlhood of our great, great grandmothers this transformation becomes more apparent but a feeling of thankfulness comes over us that we live in this modern time.

Do not their names conjure up visions of timid, clinging girls, who dared not overstep the prescribed limit and were hedged in from an outside world by strict rules of propriety? They had no opinions of their own, it would not have been

proper. Their sphere was the home, their place the fireside. What dainty pictures they made, though in their simple, short-waisted gowns, seated at their wheels spinning the golden flax into thread, and keeping time to the whir with some simple ballad; it was all very picturesque. What wonders these prim maidens accomplished with a needle! And yet, we are sure that a maiden of our day, for example a university student, can handle her needle as daintily and skillfully, if need be, as her quaint ancestress. Her well-trained mind helps her ply the delicate piece of steel, in and out, over warp and under woof with mathematical precision. But our Millicent must have had some fancy work. Yes, when she was young, she made red and blue pin cushions, keeping watch over an alphabet in variegated crewels on her sampler; or played on the harpsichord with her dainty white fingers. When she rode horseback she was seen timidly peeping out from behind father or big brother.

She was, in short, a picture of domestic life, of which her little reticule was the insignia; some day she would wear the keys of the larder and linen closet at her side. Her grace was timid and shy, and she could glide through a minuet, and courtesy with a grave dignity that was charming. Her mission was to make home pleasant with her winsomeness. Much exercise was denied her; it was considered an impropriety and would take away her interesting fragility.

But what a busy life our modern young woman leads. Side by side with her brother she is working for her degree. She will be a bachelor of science, some day. She is mistress of four or five languages; Tolstoï, Balzac and Ibsen she reads and enjoys, and can almost expound Browning. She charms, yet puzzles us with her originality and terrible vivacity. Does she peep over the hedge at the world? No, she stands forth in full view of it, and even mingles with her brothers. At Paris, she has her little studio where she studies the great masters, or she is an intensely interested student at the medical college. Of music, she is passionately fond, and at the Symphonies listens understandingly to Wagner, Bach and Beethoven, and then discusses the execution, movements and themes. Dainty dishes and inviting delicacies she concocts at cooking school.



To care for her health, she considers her bounden duty, and so has discarded high French heels; and to develop her muscles, swings ten pound Indian clubs at the gymnasium. In the summer, she hies her to the country or seashore, armed with a racquet and camera, and returns in the fall with renewed vigor and zeal for her studies.

Is she usurping? Is she going beyond the bounds of femininity? True she disregards the old bounds. But no, do not call her mannish; she is only using the powers God gave her to use. She can be just as tender and sympathetic as her great grandmother was, only more practically so.

PARATUS.

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#### FORT WARREN.

IN these times of peace and quiet, we seldom stop to wonder what would prevent a fleet of foreign war ships sailing up Boston harbor and taking possession of our city with the crooked streets. Fortunately however, there is a power which is always caring for our safety and in old Fort Warren on an island near the entrance of the harbor, we have evidence of this.

A few hours' sail, a little wait at the wharf while the skipper goes through the red tape of getting permission to land, and you are fairly on your tour of inspection. The blue coated men always appear glad to see strangers, especially when there are young ladies in the party for it becomes monotonous living there together.

Passing along the wharf which generally has a few of the officers' small boys fishing from it, we notice at the left the guard house, a small stone structure with a barred door, where the men are placed for punishment. We once saw a man sitting in that, but as he did not look particularly discontented, we concluded he was making a short stay only.

Continuing through the cool, shady entrance, we reach the open square surrounded like a courtyard by the buildings where the men live. Here is the pump of delightful fresh water where everyone stops for a drink. Then we go slowly round the square in the windows and doors at the bare, neat rooms, the hospital, the place where shoes are repaired and all the quaint little apartments,

while the occupants lounge in the sun and stare at us good naturedly.

But now we pass out from the bright sunshine and green square through one of the numerous entrances into the dark and eerie depths of the old fort, for running in all directions underground are numerous little rooms with damp stone walls and tiny barred windows if there are any at all. The damp cold air after the fresh warm breeze makes us hasten and we hurry from one corridor of pitchy blackness into another as black, turning into dismal little cells and off in another direction, our footsteps and voices clanging and echoing until we think that if we once find our way out, that is where we shall stay.

And when at last we do find ourselves on one of the hillocks at the further end of the island there is certainly no temptation to re-enter the dismal place, for stretching as far as we can see is a glittering expanse of bright water with Boston Light gleaming white and cheerful only a short distance away. In the other direction the shining dome of the State House peers out of Boston as if it were watching to see that the fort was keeping guard of anything so worthy of protection as itself, and every night at sunset the big cannon booms out assurance that all is well.

The winding dark catacombs may be interesting but the sunshine is very grateful. We walk back by the grim black cannon through the courtyard and down to the wharf with the feeling that it would not be altogether unpleasant to be in the service of our own government if one could make his quarters at Fort Warren.

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#### THE NEW BUILDINGS.

THE extension to the school building is practically finished. All that now remains to be done is in the line of finishing, and this work will soon be completed. Mr. Boyden's psychology room has been removed to the new part and the "Principles of Education" are now imbibed in a large, well lighted room, capable of seating sixty pupils.

The old room for mathematics has been transformed into a studio for work in light and shade. This room supplies a long-felt want, especially since the introduction of large classes.



The regularity of the entire school is much improved by the acquirement of an electric time service. A regulating clock in the assembly hall is connected with clocks and bells throughout the school building and the boarding halls, so that all the clocks keep the same time. A bell rings at the boarding hall ten minutes before the time for school to begin.

The industrial laboratory has been removed from Woodward Hall to the extension. Mr. Shaw has a large, well-arranged room, fitted with electric lights, and containing work-benches for thirty pupils. The laboratory is also provided with lockers and commodious closets for material, etc.

Tillinghast Hall is going up rapidly, and will be ready for occupancy within a short time. This is a modern dormitory and a model of its class. The outside work upon the laundry building is almost finished, and the roof is assuming its proportions.

One building only is lacking to complete the list of needed things, and that is a gymnasium, provided with all the appliances of a modern physical culture school, not the least valuable of which would be a system of shower-baths. It is to be hoped that this genuine need will be supplied.

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ENTERING CLASS, SEPT. 5, 1895.

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Bentley, Ernest W.	Weymouth.	Barrett, Edith M.	Cambridge.
Bowen, Archer C.	Adams.	Bates, Eliza V.	Fall River.
Cushman, Robert Jr.	Hanover.	Bemis, Daisy C.	Atlantic.
Eldridge, Alberto M.	Boston.	Benson, Emma L.	Somerset.
Hamilton, Walter Irving.	Biddeford, Me.	Blake, Emma F.	Taunton.
Hawes, George M.	Stoughton.	Bowen, Rena M.	Adams.
Heath, Elgin Jesse	S. Barnston, P. Q.	Briggs, Bertha M.	Plymouth.
Libby, Ernest	Bridgewater.	Bush, Elizabeth L.	Fall River.
Nickerson, A. M.	Manchester-by-the-Sea.	Campbell, Nettie E.	Townsend.
Rowse, Edward J.	Southington, Ct.	Cashman, Mary A.	W. Quincy.
Lawrence, Earl E.	Plymouth.	Clark, Elizabeth M.	N. Easton.
Sayward, W. F.	Westboro.	Clift, Emiline W.	N. Marshfield.
Abbott, Edith A.	Randolph, Vt.	Cook, Grace Lillian	Elmwood.
Abbott, Fannie L.	Peterboro, N. H.	Cowan, Lillian D.	Taunton.
Adams, Alice C.	Whitinsville.	Craig, Alice L.	Rochedale.
Alden, Jane A.	Fairhaven.	Crosby, Alice L.	Centerville.
Anderson, Annie W.	Brockton. —	Damon, Bertha R.	N. Marshfield.
Bailey, Annie G.	Lynn.	Davies, Georgie F.	Holbrook.
		Delaney, Anna	Canton.
		Dunbar, Effie E.	Wilton, N. H.
		Dutton, Maude M.	Cambridgeport.
		Dyer, Bertina	Holbrook.
		Dyer, Ethel T.	Truro.
		Eadie, Annie E.	Blakinton.
		Enos, Laura A.	Edgartown.
		Edmands, Cora A.	Hopedale.
		Fairbanks, Florence L.	Fitchburg.
		Farlin, Kate	Hyde Park.
		Farnum, Florence M.	Somerville.
		Fish, Florence Gertrude	Braintree.
		Folger, Della H.	Nantucket.
		Foster, Lucy B.	Billerica.
		Fraher, Alice E.	E. Weymouth.
		Fuller, Jeanette B.	N. Bedford.
		Greany, Ellen M.	Quincy.
		Hall, Sallie P.	Bridgewater.
		Harris, Alice E.	Oakdale.
		Hart, Alice Bird	Foxboro.
		Hartshorn, Florence S.	Somerville.
		Havey, Rose F.	E. Weymouth.
		Heath, Effie F.	Reading.
		Hitchcock, Abbie C.	Los Angeles, Cal.
		Holmes, Lydia E.	Plymouth.
		Hough, Nettie P.	Rochester, N. H.
		Howard, Bessie W.	Bridgewater.
		Howland, Florence A.	New Bedford.
		Hutchings, Mabel S.	Gloucester.
		Jones, Edith J.	Brookville.
		Jones, Elizabeth	Belfast, Me.



Jones, Sara H.	W. Barnstable.
Keating, Mary J.	Groton.
Keith, Bessie W.	Brockton.
Keith, Florence W.	Bridgewater.
Keith, Marian Grace	Bridgewater.
Kendall, Hannah L.	Belmont.
Lanman, Carrie L.	Plymouth.
Leach, Sadie M.	N. Raynham.
Leary, Mary J.	Quincy.
Leonard, Mabel W.	Taunton.
Lyon, Edith H.	Taunton.
Maloney, Katherine E.	Taunton.
Maxfield, Helen T.	Fairhaven.
McDougall,	E. Boothbay, Me.
McKeever, Grace A.	E. Weymouth.
McLellan, Mary B.	Hyde Park.
Merritt, Helen S.	Dedham.
Nash, Bessie F.	S. Weymouth.
Naylor, Jennie	Maynard.
Nickerson, Annie B.	N. Attleboro.
Noon, Grace A.	S. Walpole.
O'Connell, Mary A.	N. Easton.
Page, Lillian E.	Fairhaven.
Perham, Mary L.	Wilton, N. H.
Peters, Martha D.	Fall River.
Pettee, Ida May	Middleboro.
Ramsey, Ethel C.	Fall River.
Randall, Emily A.	Everett.
Reed, Charlotte S.	Whitman.
Ruggli, Clara W.	Cambridge.
Sampson, Mary F.	Quincy.
Simmons, Nellie L.	Fall River.
Souther, Blanche M.	Somerville.
Spring, Edna May	So. Hiram, Me.
Stearns, Elizabeth Mary	Greenfield.
Studley, Flora C.	Palmer.
Studley, Mabelle F.	Taunton.
Sturtevant, Lottie F.	New Bedford.
Swift, Nellie C.	W. Wareham.
Vogler, Barbara E.	Atlantic.
Wallace, Emma F.	Antrim, N. H.
Westgate, Ethel L.	W. Wareham.
Williams, Mabel J.	Uxbridge.
Wing, Maude E.	Bourne.

—William H. Ladd, one of the first pupils at this school, and for many years Senior Principal at Chauncy Hall School, died Friday, September sixth.

## THE PRIORY OF ST. JOHN.

ONE of the most interesting historical relics of architecture in London today is the Priory of St. John which formerly was the chief English seat of the order of "Knights Hospitallers of St. John of Jerusalem."

This famous and powerful order, subsequently called "Knights of Rhodes" and lastly "Knights of Malta," originated in the 11th century and in the year 1100, during the reign of Henry I, founded the Priory. Baron Jordan Briset and his wife were the prime movers in this great work and 85 years later the Priory was consecrated by Heraclius, Patriarch of Jerusalem.

This original building was burned during the reign of Richard II by Wat Tyler and his followers. Some idea of its size may be entertained when one notes that the conflagration lasted seven days. The motive for this deal was revenge upon Sir Robert Hales, the prior, for his having advised the King to make no terms with the commons and as the consequence he lost his head.

The Priory was soon rebuilt with renewed splendor and became a favorite place of sojourn for the following Kings. It was here that Richard III, on finding how ill it would be received by the people of England, gave his public denial to the rumors of his intended marriage with his niece Elizabeth of York.

The Order was suppressed by the Henry VII on pretext that the Knights denied his supremacy, two of those who opposed him being beheaded, and a third hung and quartered. The buildings of the Priory were almost entirely destroyed by the Protector Somerset who had them blown up intending to use the materials in the construction of his palace in the Strand.

The south gate of the Priory was built as we now see it by Sir Thomas Docwra, Prior, in 1504 and is a fine specimen of perpendicular architecture. On the outside are two shields adorned with the arms of the Order and of Sir T. Docwra. In the centre of the grained roof is a figure of the Lamb bearing a flag and kneeling on the closed Gospels. The old rooms above the gate are very picturesque, and are filled with interesting memorials concerning the history of the place.



This collection is more literary than monastic or military for it was in these rooms that Cave the printer started, in January 1731, "The Gentleman's Magazine," which always bore a picture of the gate on its cover.

Dr. Johnson, previously unknown, used to work here for Cave at so much per sheet, and was, for some time almost wholly dependent upon his magazine articles. In the upper room Garrick made his *début* before a select audience in Fielding's "Mock Doctor." After the "Life of Richard Savage" had been published anonymously Walter Harte, a prominent writer, dined with Cave at St. John's and greatly commended the book. Soon afterwards Cave told him that Johnson, considering himself too shabbily dressed to appear, had taken his dinner behind a screen and devoured the praise with his food.

A secret staircase in this room, now used for the Chapters of the modern order of the Knights of St. John, descends to a subterranean passage leading to the beautiful and picturesque crypt which consists of four bays, two being Semi-Norman and two early English. The voussoirs of the arch ribs, instead of following the line struck from a centre, are straight, the necessary support being obtained by making them so thin that the want of wedge shape is scarcely perceptible.

In a little graveyard lying outside the crypt are the graves of the grandfather, grandmother and other relatives of Wilkes Booth, the murderer of President Lincoln. A capital ghost story (*real*, of course) is connected with the crypt and may be told in some subsequent number.

EARL EFFINGHAM LAWRENCE.

#### CONGRESS PROSPECTS.

**A**MONG the large number of old members who have returned, refreshed in mind and body, and ready to take up with new zeal the interests of their alma mater, some have already begun to think and talk *Congress*.

The old member has already grasped the hand of his colleague of three months ago with a "naughty little twinkle in his eye," which bespeaks interesting debates in the meetings to come. Already our local politicians, mindful of former successes and casting their eyes about for

more worlds to conquer, are trying to calculate the metal of the *new men*, with the inherent confidence (peculiar to the sex), that there is nothing to be feared from the other side of the house.

Our curiosity is aroused, and we begin to wonder if the prospect of a successful second session is indeed cheerful.

All the difficulty, labor, and doubt attendant upon the starting of an enterprise so new to us all, were overcome to a great extent last term; and the undisputed success of our last meeting demonstrated, not only the feasibility of the undertaking, but also that it was a desirable substitute for the old Lyceum. Taken altogether the prospects for a successful second session are all that could be desired.

We have already several bills for our consideration at the next meeting and several members with speeches all prepared, who could not get a chance to speak at the last session. There are also at the head of affairs earnest and efficient workers, who have always been found at their post both in Lyceum and Congress. In addition we are beginning a term, whose long evenings and scarcity of outside attractions are especially conducive to success in such an undertaking.

We extend a cordial invitation to the members of the entering class to join our ranks. As one of the most important adjuncts of the school it has a claim on your support, and no *fin de siècle* young man or woman, occupying such a position as we are about to, is abreast of the times unless he or she can speak in public easily and effectively.

Nor is it entirely a question of amusement or self benefit. We are the only association connected with the school whose object is in anywise intellectual development, and as such, we stand as an exponent of her excellence. Therefore, simple loyalty to our alma mater demands that we unite in support of this association, and with the impetus which that would give, we shall predict for the second session of the Normal School Congress a grand success.

B. H.

—It is reported that there is to be a table "built for two" placed in the dining hall.

—The appearance of "spring" is noticed in the west wing of the boarding hall.



## CHILD STUDY.

BOTH the *Science Monthly* and *Forum* for September have lengthy articles on child study.

That in the *Forum* is especially interesting to us as teachers. The author emphasizes the necessity of the inclination and ability to make a systematic study of the child from the very first, appealing especially to the mothers who on account of having had a college education are more competent to pursue such a course to advantage.

As sufficient reasons for this work it urges that not only will it pay in the way of intellectual pleasure but it would probably result in valuable contributions to the science to which child study is fast being reduced. And the inestimable advantage to the child if such a course were widely indulged in can readily be realized by those interested in the work.

When our leading magazines give as much attention to this subject as they have of late it is a pretty sure sign that the people are waking up to the important place which the "young idea" occupies in the world.

## ATHLETICS.

THE prospects for football are very bright this year. Steady practice has begun under the supervision of Captain Burke. The material is showing up well and there is no reason why a good strong team can not be put upon the field. Manager E. C. Knight has arranged games with Boston Latin and Phillips Andover Academy. Arrangements are being made for games with English High, Boston University, Hopkinson, and Brown Freshmen.

Field Day will occur on Saturday, October 5, if the executive committee succeed in their plans. The sports are in charge of a set of officials who promise a good programme of track and field events. Altogether the day will be looked forward to with interest.

A photograph of the baseball team of last spring is to be purchased and hung by the side of the football picture in the corridor at school. The custom is a commendable one, and should be perpetuated.

Captain Burr of the football team was compelled to resign, the state of his health not permitting him to continue the duties of the position. Burke, '96 was elected to fill the vacancy.

The old baseball field on the campus has been sodded down, and next spring the diamond will be located on the new South Field. The change will be appreciated by all.

The boys are looking forward with interest to the game at Andover, September 28th. We shall send a stronger team than the one that went last year.

## BASEBALL.

THE Normals finished the season by defeating the Boys' Brigade. Much interest was manifested in this game as it was town against school, consequently the game was the best attended of any of the season.

The Normals from the very outset had the best of the game for at no stage was the Brigade ahead. Reynolds pitched well after the first inning, only three hits being made off his delivery, while Buckley was touched up for fourteen. Buckley batted well for the Boys' Brigade, making one single and a two base hit. Hutchings, Reynolds, Nickerson, and Morrill batted well for the Normals. Both catchers fielded their positions well. The summary is as follows:

Innings,	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Normals,	4	4	1	0	0	0	3	0	x—12
Boys' Brigade,	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0—5

Earned runs—Normals 1. Hits—Normals 14, Brigade 3. Passed balls—Haskell. Wild pitch—Reynolds, Buckley 2. Base on balls—By Reynolds 4, by Buckley 2. Struck out—By Reynolds 6, by Buckley 4. Double play—Morrill and Hutchings. Errors—Normals 6, Brigade 13. Batteries—Reynolds and Nolan, Buckley and Haskell. Umpires—Dr. Mercer and Mr. Carroll. Time—2 hours. Attendance—450.

## TAUNTON vs NORMAL.

THE football team played its first game on Saturday, Sept. 21. Its opponents were the team from the Taunton Y. M. C. A. The general play of the Normals was unusually good for so early in the season, although the loose play of the visitors may account for some of the gains. All of our backs did excellent work, both in run-



ning with the ball and in interference. The line men held very well and the tackling of the ends in particular was very strong. The opposing team although heavier, evidently lacked practice. The game was rather slow, partly because the captains were unwilling to work the men too hard, on account of the very hot weather. A pleasant feature was the entire lack of foul or ungentelemanly playing. Nickerson and McKendrick were compelled to retire during the last few moments of the game on account of slight injuries. The score: Taunton 0, Normal 10. The line up was as follows:

TAUNTON.	NORMAL.
Surdam, l. e. ....	r. e., Eaton
Andrews, l. t. ....	r. t., Hamilton (Bentley)
Washburn, l. g. ....	r. g., Buck
Rouby, c. ....	c., Brown
Lawton, r. g. ....	l. g., Kallom
Henry, r. t. ....	l. t., Winter
Paull, r. e. ....	l. e., West
Cadelford, q. b. ....	q. b., Burke
Morse, h. b. ....	h. b., Churbuck
Pomeroy, h. b. ....	h. b., Nickerson
Smith, f. b. ....	f. b., McKendrick (Maul)
Touchdowns—Churbuck, McKendrick. Goal from	
touchdown—Maul. Umpire—H. T. Burr. Referee—	
Maynadier. Time—15 min. halves.	

#### FOOTBALL SCHEDULE.

- Sept. 21. Taunton Y. M. C. A.  
 28. Andover Academy at Andover.  
 Oct. 5. Field Day.  
 12. English High.  
 19. Newton High.  
 26. Cambridge Manual Training.

#### DEPARTMENTS.

**D**URING the vacation a new project under the direction of Mr. Murdock and Mr. A. C. Boyden has been in process of completion. It provides for a complete photographic department, to be used in connection with the geography and geology courses. Apparatus has already been secured, and a room in the building fitted up, for the development of plates and finishing of pictures. This will certainly be a great addition to an already excellent course.

The Zoology class is deep in the mysteries of Protozoa.

Mr. Shaw reports a class of eighty-five in elementary chemistry, a very large class.

The new industrial laboratory has ninety sets of edge tools, this allowing enough for three classes of thirty pupils each.

Mr. A. C. Boyden has brought home a large collection of geological and mineralogical specimens from the Berkshires and Catskills.

Mr. Gurney has Room 31 in the extension for his Latin classes. This is an admirable room, with plenty of light and ample blackboard space.

#### PERSONALS.

—'95. Miss Flora P. Townsend has departmental work in music and drawing in Pepperell.

—'95. Mr. Fred E. Goddard is principal of a grammar school at Charlestown, N. H.

—'95. Miss Edna F. Alger has a position in Peabody.

—'95. Miss Deborah Howland has been obliged to give up her school at Bellingham on account of ill health.

—'95. Miss Fannie Clarke is teaching in Myricks.

—'95. Miss Harriet Kingsbury has a position as assistant in the Hopedale high school, of which Mr. Ryder is principal.

—'95. Mr. Frank Kirmayer is principal of a five room grammar school at Phoenix, town of Warwick, R. I.

—'95. Mr. Fred Hodge will teach mathematics and astronomy in the John B. Stetson University at Deland, Florida.

—'94. Miss Mabel Doten is teaching German and Latin in the Plymouth high school.

—'95. Miss Lucy Manter will begin her duties in a private school in the suburbs of Philadelphia, the first of October. At present she is observing in the fourth grade of the Model school.

—'94. Miss Alice H. Higgins has been appointed teacher of the eighth grade in the Union school, Brockton.

—'94. Miss Sophie Borden is also teaching in Brockton.

—'95. Miss Grace E. Crawford is assisting in the eighth grade of one of the Taunton schools.

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—'95. Miss Malvina M. Landers begins her work the first of October, at Bourne.

—'95. Miss Amelia C. Ford will teach at Buzard's Bay.

—Mr. Walter Putnam, a former member of Section E, has a position at Whately.

—'95. Miss Lena Holmes is teaching in the Wellingsly school, Plymouth.

—'92. Married in Plymouth, August 1, Bessie A. Townsend of Plymouth and Henry S. Keith of Bridgewater.

—'95. Miss Hattie Byram and Miss Alice Smithick have schools in Dedham.

—'95. Miss Bessie L. Drew has an ungraded school in Bryantville.

—'95. Miss Anna G. Pierce teaches in Spencer.

—'94. Miss Martha Burnell is assistant in the eighth grade of the Model school.

—'95. Miss Annie Crowell has a school in Norton.

—'95. Miss Helen Safford teaches in Elmwood.

—'95. Miss Clara F. Hathaway has been appointed teacher in the sixth grade of the Rogers school, Fairhaven.

—'95. Miss Maud Bray is teaching in the sixth grade, Dedham.

—'95. Miss Myra Baker has a position in East Bridgewater.

—'92. Miss Mildred Hunter is successor to Miss Fisher in the Normal School. Miss Fisher is travelling in Europe.

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—'95. Miss Nancy S. Allen has the fourth grade in the Rogers school, Fairhaven.

—'93. Miss Katherine Lahey is teaching in Cambridge.

—'95. Miss Emily L. Eldredge is an assistant in the Maynard high school.

—'95. Miss Elizabeth Wheeler teaches in the high school at Greenfield, and Miss Mary Saywood in Worcester.

—'95. Miss Harriette P. Ryder and Miss Marion L. Webster have positions in Chelsea.

—'94. Mr. G. Alvin Grover is teaching in Valley Falls, R. I.

—'93. Married, September 2, 1895, Miss Bertha H. Tirrell of So. Weymouth to Charles A. Maxfield of Fairhaven.

—'91. Mr. Frank H. Dame is principal of the School Street grammar school, Whitman.

—'95. Miss Ella Phillips has a primary school in Brookville.

—'91. Miss Anna J. Billings is a teacher in the Cedar Street school, New Bedford.

—'94. Miss Ethel Parker is also teaching in New Bedford.

—'95. Miss Angie S. Bowles is assistant in a grammar school in Somerville.

—'91. Married, August 31, 1895, Miss Winnifred E. Bates of Hanover and Mr. Fred Jenkins of Whitman.

—'93. Miss Henrietta M. Starrett has a school in Newton.

—'95. Miss Gertrude E. Sheldon has a school at her home, North Adams.

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
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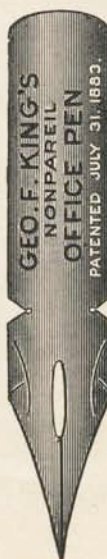


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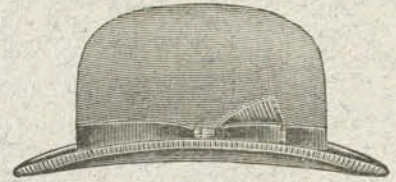
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